



4 July 2016

## 2016 Queen's Birthday Honours Congratulations

### **Professor Joe Proetto**

#### **Member (AM) in the General Division**

For significant service to medicine in the field of endocrinology, particularly obesity and diabetes research, and as a clinician, educator and mentor.

### **Professor Rob McLachlan**

#### **Member (AM) in the General Division**

For significant service to medicine in the field of endocrinology, particularly to men's reproductive health, and to medical research.

## ESA / IPSEN International Travel Grant Award

Aim: To support younger members of the society to travel to international meetings, laboratories and/or clinics to further their training and knowledge in Endocrinology.

One award of \$3500 will be granted to assist with the costs of international travel.

### **Deadline: 1 August 2016**

Apply: <http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/awards-and-grants.asp#esa>

## ESA Scholarships and Fellowships

Website: <http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/awards-and-grants.asp>

ESA Postdoctoral Award	30 October 2016
ESA Research Higher Degree Scholarship	30 October 2016
The ESA Ken Wynne Memorial Postdoctoral Research Award	16 November 2016

## ESA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of ESA will be held at Gold Coast Convention Centre on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 4.30pm.

All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

## **PITUITARY FELLOWSHIP 2017**

Applications are now invited for this position, suited to an endocrine trainee wishing to gain clinical and research expertise in pituitary disease. Applications must be submitted by Friday 12th August, 2016. Please send cover letter with CV by email to:

Dr Ann McCormack  
Staff Specialist Endocrinology  
St Vincent's Hospital and Garvan Institute of Medical Research  
[a.mccormack@garvan.org.au](mailto:a.mccormack@garvan.org.au)

Queries are welcome: (02) 9295 8489 (Dr Ann McCormack)  
(02) 9295 8482 (Suzanne Emery, department secretary)

### Position description:

- 1 year full time (9am-5pm) from beginning of clinical year 2017 until beginning of clinical year 2018, within Department of Endocrinology, St Vincent's Hospital and Garvan Institute of Medical Research
- Suitable for endocrine trainee or post FRACP award
- Clinical duties
  - o Active role in pituitary/endocrine outpatient clinics
  - o Attendance and presentation of clinical cases and journals at department and Sydney meetings
- Research
  - o Primary involvement in 1-2 clinical or translational pituitary and related research projects
- Fellow may elect to take up after hours on call on a separate contract with the hospital

### **Survey on Radioiodine practices**

Attention all medical members of ESA, In-training, Junior and Senior.

I would like to ask you all to take 5 minutes to fill in the attached survey on the use of radioiodine to treat non-malignant thyroid conditions.

This constitutes part of a project being conducted by one of our HMOs who is hoping for selection into endocrine training (Nestor Ho).

All responses are anonymous. Just click on the link below.

The results will be collated and presented at the national meeting. The results should stimulate some interesting discussion.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R27YCKF>

### **Important Notification regarding INVOKANAR (canagliflozin) Discontinuation and Cessation of Supply**

ESA have been advised from Janssen-Cilag Pty Ltd that all supplies of canagliflozin (Invokana) 100 mg and 300 mg will cease from approximately October 2016. Canagliflozin was removed from the PBS in August 2015. Any patients still on this medication should be changed to an alternative.

### ***Journal of Endocrinology***

The *Journal of Endocrinology*'s 2015 impact factor is its highest to date: 4.498. It is now the top basic science journal dedicated to endocrinology, having moved up 17 places in the endocrinology and metabolism category.

We would like to profusely thank the world-class editors, authors and reviewers who have all contributed toward this excellent result.

### ***Journal of Molecular Endocrinology***

*Journal of Molecular Endocrinology* received a strong 2015 impact factor of 2.947. It continues to be a premier journal in the field of Molecular Endocrinology. The underlying five-year impact factor, which provides a longer-term measure of the journal's quality, is 3.258.

We would like to thank the Editor-in-Chief and the expert Editorial Board for maintaining the highest quality of published papers.

ESA endorses *Journal of Endocrinology* and *Journal of Molecular Endocrinology*, providing a publication outlet for members' research.

## Position's vacant

**PhD scholarship opportunity in prevention of diabetes and chronic diseases at the Monash Centre for Health Research and Implementation (MCHRI), School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Monash University**

### Download further information

Closing date: 31 August 2016

**Professor of Endocrine Surgery**  
**Northern Clinical School | Sydney Medical School**  
**Reference No. 619/0416**

### Download further information

**Closing Date:** 11.30pm 17 July 2016 (Sydney time)

**Job Title: Registrar – Chemical Pathology**  
**Division:** Canberra Hospital & Health Services  
**Branch:** Division of Pathology

**Section:** Chemical Pathology

### Download further information

**Closing date:** 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016

### **Endocrinology-Senior Medical Officer**

Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service

### Download further information

**Closing date: 18-Jul-2016**

### **Senior Staff Specialist or Staff Specialist (Endocrinologist)**

Endocrine Services, Division of Integrated Medicine and Emergency Services, Cairns Hospital, Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service.

Remuneration value up to \$394 542 p.a., comprising salary between \$194 686 - \$206 416 p.a. (L25-L27) or Remuneration value up to \$360 771 p.a., comprising salary between \$162 802 - \$189 106 p.a. (L18-L24), employer contribution to superannuation (up to 12.75%), annual leave loading (17.5%), communications package, professional development allowance, motor vehicle allowance, professional development leave 3.6 weeks p.a., professional indemnity cover, private practice arrangements plus overtime and on-call allowances. (Temporary Full Time for three years with the possibility of extension. Applications will remain current for 12 months).

- **Duties / Abilities:** Cairns is in the heart of the tropical north and is the primary gateway to northern Australia. Cairns is an ideal base to explore the wider region with front door access to the Great Barrier Reef, rainforests and outback locations. The role provides assistance to the Clinical Director of Endocrinology in the provision, development and maintenance of an effective, efficient and equitable Diabetes and Endocrinology service within the Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service. Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service will not be accepting applications submitted through recruitment agencies. Medical Practitioners are encouraged to apply online or directly to Recruitment Services.

**Enquiries:** Dr Ashim Sinha 07 4226 4661

**Job Ad Reference:** CA213602

**Application Kit:** [www.smartjobs.qld.gov.au](http://www.smartjobs.qld.gov.au)

Closing Date: **Wednesday, 6 July 2016.**

## PATIENT RESOURCES IN ENDOCRINOLOGY- a partnership between ESA and the US Endocrine Society



Hormone Health  
NETWORK®  
FROM THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY

<http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/patient-resources/index.asp>

The Endocrine Society of Australia have established an international collaboration with the US Endocrine Society to adapt patient information to the Australian setting and make them readily available.

These resources are rigorously developed, evidence based and aimed to support patients to understand their endocrine condition with the support of their doctor.

### Click for resources

These are available in both English and Chinese.

\*This information is designed to be informative and educational. It is not intended to provide specific medical advice or replace advice from your doctor.

\*Please note that only the information on the Australian link below is adapted to national settings including medications and tests. Other resources on the US website may be helpful but may not be consistent with Australian practice.

### **Find an Endocrinologist**

The Endocrine Society of Australia receives regular enquiries to recommend an endocrinologist with particular interests or expertise. Endocrinology is a broad field, which includes some very common conditions, but also some very rare ones. As a result, people who have rare conditions may benefit from seeing a specialist with additional experience or expertise. The Society comprises clinical endocrinologists and also scientists, who research endocrine disorders but do not see patients. Clinical members of the Society have been invited to submit their contact details and self-nominated areas of interest. Please note that the Endocrine Society of Australia is providing this as a community service to help patients find a suitable endocrinologist (considering both geographical issues and area of interest). The Society is not endorsing or recommending any of the listed clinicians or their degree of expertise.

The general public will be able to search for an Endocrinologist in this section: <http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/search-for-an-endocrinologist.asp>

If you would like to be listed in 'Find an Endocrinologist' Log in at the ESA homepage: <http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/>  
Go to edit my details

17<sup>th</sup> ICE - 15<sup>th</sup> CSE  
**ICE-CSE  
2016**  
BEIJING, CHINA

17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Endocrinology  
15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Chinese Society of Endocrinology

Beijing, China • August 31 – September 4, 2016

## 2016

### 24 July 2016

Australian X & Y Spectrum Support Seminar  
9.30-3.00pm  
Garvan Institute, NSW

#### Further information

### 19-21 August 2016

ESA Clinical Weekend  
Crowne Plaza, Surfers Paradise, Queensland  
Website: <http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/>

### 21-24 August 2016

ESA/SRB/ANZBMS Annual Scientific Meeting  
Gold Coast Convention Centre  
Website: <http://www.esa-srb.org.au/>

### 25-28 August 2016

ADS/ADEA Annual Scientific Meeting  
Gold Coast Convention Centre  
Website: <http://www.ads-adea.org.au/>

### 31 August – 4th September 2016

ICE/ENDO  
Beijing, China  
Website: <http://www.endosociety.com/events.html>

### 16-19 September 2016

ASBMR Annual Meeting  
Atlanta, Georgia, USA  
Website: <http://www.asbmr.org/meetings/annualmeeting.aspx>

### 28 September-1 October 2016

World Congress on the Menopause, International  
Menopause Society  
Prague, Cz  
[http://www.imsociety.org/world\\_congress.php](http://www.imsociety.org/world_congress.php)

### 19-21 October 2016

ANZOS ASM  
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre  
Website: <https://www.anzos.com/>

### 24-26 October 2016

Celebrating the career of Professor Iain Clarke  
Byron Bay, NSW

### 4-6 November 2016

IOF Regionals 6th Asia-Pacific Osteoporosis Meeting  
Singapore  
Website: <https://www.iofbonehealth.org/Singapore-2016>

### 6-9 November 2016

8<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the GRS and IGF Society  
Tel Aviv, Israel  
<http://www.grs-igf2016.com/>

### 10-12 November 2016

Androgen Excess and PCOS Society's annual meeting  
Lorne, Victoria  
Website: <http://www.ae-society.org/annual-meeting>

## 13-15 November 2016

AHMRC  
Gold Coast Convention Centre  
Website: <http://www.ahmrcongress.org.au/>

## 2017

### 10-12 February 2017

Third World Congress of Clinical Lipidology  
Brisbane, Australia  
Website: <http://clinical-lipidology.com/>

### 16-19 March 2017

Asia Oceania Thyroid  
Association (AOTA) Congress in conjunction with the  
Annual Scientific Meeting of the  
Korean Thyroid Association (KTA)  
Busan Lotte Hotel, Busan, Korea  
Website: [www.aota2017.com](http://www.aota2017.com)

### 1-4 April 2017

ENDO  
Orlando, Florida  
Website: <https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-meetings>

### 26-28 May 2017

ESA Seminar Meeting  
Langham, Melbourne  
Website: <http://www.esaseminar.org.au/>

### 17-21 June 2017

ANZBMS/IBMS Joint Meeting  
Brisbane, Queensland  
Website: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/>

### 27-30 July 2017

3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress on Thyroid Cancer  
Boston, USA  
Website: <http://thyroidworldcongress.com/>

### 25-27 August 2017

ESA Clinical Weekend  
Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle, WA  
Website: <http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/>

### 27 August – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

ESA/SRB ASM  
Perth Convention Centre  
Website: <http://www.esa-srb.org.au/>

## 2018

### 1-4 December 2018

ICE 2018  
Cape Town, South Africa  
Website: <http://www.endosociety.com/events.html>

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